

House Resolution No. 1253

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Mallory Cooper of Blue Springs, Missouri, who has distinguished herself as the 2004 Children's Miracle Network's Champions Across America Ambassador for the Kansas City area Children's Miracle Network office; and

Whereas, a national organization dedicated to improving the health and welfare of all children by raising funds and awareness for its 170 member hospitals, the Children's Miracle Network supports Kansas University Medical Center's pediatrics department and Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics; and

Whereas, on March 21, 2004, Mallory Cooper will travel with her family as the Kansas Ambassador to Washington, D.C., to share the message that her life and the lives of millions of children just like her are better because of the tremendous work of children's hospitals; and

Whereas, born with a particularly severe case of Hirschsprung's disease, Mallory Cooper has courageously endured seventeen surgeries and has overcome tremendous obstacles with a strength most adults would envy; and

Whereas, Mallory Cooper looks forward to serving as an Ambassador for all children who benefit from the care they receive from children's hospitals supported through the Children's Miracle Network; and

Whereas, a sixth grader at Sunny Vale Middle School in Blue Springs, Mallory Cooper will be honored during a special sendoff reception and pizza party with friends, family, and school officials on March 19, 2004, at Sunny Vale Middle School:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mallory Cooper at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as an inspiration to all those who have had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving her; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2004 Champion Child, Mallory Cooper, as a mark of our great esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Dusenberg
District No. 54

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1253, adopted March 18, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker